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Public Meeting Planned to Discuss Intel's Air Quality Permit

(Santa Fe, NM) — The New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Air Quality Bureau is planning a public meeting to discuss technical aspects of Intel's air quality permit and how the bureau enforces that permit.

The meeting is in response to questions posed to the bureau by the public and members of the Corrales Air Toxics Task Force concerning Intel's current air quality permit. Intel will host the meeting February 13th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at its Rio Rancho facility in the RR7 Building, located south of the parking garage.

The meeting will include presentations from Intel and the Air Quality Bureau. Intel representatives will describe how the facilities' quarterly reports are generated and reviewed as well as explain what testing of stacks is involved. Information concerning usage of chemicals at Intel and associated tracking spreadsheets will also be presented.

NMED Air Quality Bureau staff will provide the public with information about how Intel's permit is enforced and how reports—including excess emissions reports—and other permit requirements are audited.

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